





## OCEAN TO OCEAN.

### San Pedro Road's Big Future.

### Short Line to Denver a Link in Chain.

### Connection With Rock Island Will Complete System.

### Will Be Much the Shortest Route to Coast—Clark Backing Moffatt.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
SALT LAKE (Utah) April 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Not since the announcement, eighteen months ago, that Senator Clark would build a railroad from Los Angeles to Salt Lake, has any place of news been received here with more genuine satisfaction or confidence than the published report that Senator Clark and David H. Moffatt had joined interests in building what is now certain to be a transcontinental line. As is well known, it will be the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake from the Pacific Coast here, while from here to Denver it will be the Denver and Northwestern, and from Denver east it will be the Rock Island with connections that will reach direct to the Atlantic seaboard, thus spanning the continent as completely as can be desired.

The new road runs through hitherto untraversed territory, and will put Denver and Salt Lake nearly two hundred miles closer by rail than they now are, a fact that will bring Los Angeles that much nearer the East proportionately.

That this coup has been in contemplation for months is evidenced by the fact that the mountains east of here have been carefully surveyed by parties of engineers supposedly representing the Gould interests, but who are now known to have been in the employ of the Moffatt-Clark combination. As a result, an entrance to Salt Lake through the deep cañons of the Rocky Mountains has been carefully secured.

The Commercial Club meets tomorrow to take steps calculated to encourage the speedy coming of the new road.

### MOFFATT HAS THE CASE.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
DENVER, April 29.—A telegram from David H. Moffatt, in New York, authorizes the Denver representatives of the Denver and Northwestern Railroad to commence the distribution of a pamphlet making announcement in detail of the plans of the railway, and the resources along the route. The pamphlet comprises thirty-seven pages, and has been used by Moffatt in New York in informing capitalists upon the subject. Now Moffatt has the money necessary for the great undertaking. The amount is placed at \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000. Moffatt, individually, has underwritten a majority of the bonds, and Senator W. A. Clark is one of the

## CALIFORNIA LIMITED LEAVES THE TRACK

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

KEOKUK (Iowa) April 29.—The California Limited train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, east bound, was derailed on a curve at Cama, a switch five miles west of Medill, Mo., at 9 o'clock this morning, while going at a high rate of speed. Five persons were killed and twenty-three injured. The killed:

S. T. FRENCH, Chicago.  
MR. WEITHEIMER, San Diego, Cal.  
Son of Henry C. Gates of Australia, five years old.

Two others, names not obtainable.

The injured include Conductor Charles Sargent and a twin sister of the Gates boy. The parents of the twins were also badly bruised. Mr. and Mrs. Gates were en route from Australia, and were eating in the dining car when the wreck occurred. The train was over an hour late, and passed Wyaconda, the last station west, at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour. When the heavy train struck the curve at Cama, the rails spread.

The train consisted of two mail cars, seven Pullmans and one dining car. The mail car, the dining car and the first two sleepers went into the ditch. The tender was ditched, but the engine remained on the track. The derailed coaches were smashed to kindling wood, even the axles being bent out of shape. The conductor went to a farmhouse and telephoned a report of the wreck. The railroad officers then hurried a relief train from Fort Madison.

The train men worked nobly, assisted by unhurt passengers and neighboring farmers. The place of the wreck is distant from all communication.

principal subscribers of the remainder of the money.

It is announced officially from headquarters of the company that the road is to be built. Owing to the large amount of rock it is estimated that two and a half years' time will be required.

A preliminary survey has been made over the entire route, showing that the distance between Denver and Salt Lake City can be covered in 565 miles.

It is announced that work will be commenced upon a large scale by the first of August, and the first 100 miles of road will be built from Denver westward. Work will also be prosecuted at different points intermediate.

### CHICAGO PROTESTS.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
CHICAGO, April 29.—Merchants and manufacturers of Chicago have united in a strong protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission against alleged discrimination in transcontinental rates.

It is charged that by the rates made Chicago manufacturers are placed in competition with New York for Pacific Coast trade, and for trade west of the Rocky Mountains.

### CORLISS BILL.

BIRD OBJECTS TO IT.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—A number of prominent railroad officials attended today a hearing of the House Committee on Commerce to give their views on the Corliiss bill enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A. C. Bird, second vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, said the railroad recognized the evils of rate cutting, which resulted from excessive competition, and would be glad to secure remedial legislation. He did not think, however, that the proposed measure would give the relief sought, and he opposed such far-reaching enlargements of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### HARRIMAN DOMINATES.

MEXICAN RAILROAD DIRECTORS.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
NEW YORK, April 29.—The composition of the board of directors of the new National Railroad of Mexico, which recently took over the Mexican National Railroad, made public today would seem to indicate that the Harriman interests have secured, if not control, at least a dominating interest in the property.

The new American directors are E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Company; George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific system; W. B. Leach, president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; L. B. Egan, president of the Baltimore and Ohio; Martin Erdmann and Gordon MacDonald of Speyer & Company; Felix M. Warburg of Kuhn, Loeb & Company; A. B. Drake, Henry W. Taft of Strong & Cadwallader, counsel for the road; and William R. Raitel, president of the road. The Mexican directors are E. W. Brown, William Landis, E. Escobar, Emilio Velasco and Gabriel Merton, vice-president of the road, all of the City of Mexico.

### ST. LOUIS AND GULF.

TAKES IN EIGHT RAILROADS.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) April 29.—The St. Louis and Gulf Railway Company, which was chartered by the secretary of State on the 18th of this month, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, has absorbed eight small railroads in southern Missouri, thereby securing a line from St. Louis into Arkansas.

The stock of the St. Louis and Gulf Railway is mostly owned by Louis Houck.

### AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. A. Allen and wife are at the Hoffman; R. B. Taylor of Pasadena, at the Webster; E. C. Webster, Riverside, at the St. Denis; H. G. Wilson, at the Imperial.

## PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, April 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Threatening weather this morning gave place to fair, clear skies. The temperature ranged from 4 deg. at 4 o'clock a.m. to 65 at night. Fair and cooler weather is promised for tomorrow, with northerly winds. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, 58 deg.; Boston, 50; Philadelphia, 54; Washington, 55; Chicago, 52; Minneapolis, 42; Cincinnati, 58; St. Louis, 52.

### NEW NATIONAL BANK.

Application for a charter for the National Bank of Commerce of Chicago was forwarded today to the Comptroller of the Currency. The new institution is to have \$2,000,000 capital, and Isaac N. Perry will be its president. Among others interested are B. A. Eckhart, Axel F. Hatch, Edward Hines, N. W. Harris and Lawrence W. Noyes.

### ARMY MAN'S WEDDING.

Miss Athleen Prall, daughter of John Prall of Highland Park, was married this afternoon to Capt. Frederick Leigh Munson, U.S.A., at Trinity Church, Highland Park.

### DOWIE'S LACE FACTORY.

Dowie's big lace factory at Zion City is now completed, and much of the machinery has been installed. The main building, which is of brick, is over 350 feet long, and cost about \$400,000. The entire plant will represent an outlay of about \$1,500,000. Dowie now plans the erection of a big frame hotel, to have 100 rooms.

### CLUB WOMEN'S EXCURSION.

A number of Chicago club women who have gone to Los Angeles are planning, under Mrs. Otto Mat's leadership, to go to Alaska before they return. The first boats to Alaska do not leave California until some time in July, but as the club women's tickets expire within two months of their issuance, an effort is to be made either to have some boat make a specially early departure, or for an extension of the tickets. Mrs. Conroy-Ward and other Chicago club women are said to be contemplating the Alaskan trip with Mrs. Mat.

### ROCK ISLAND FOR CAPITAL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
DAVENPORT (Iowa) April 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the meeting of the United Christian party, to be held at the Black Hawk tower near Rock Island, Ill., May 1, a memorial asking for the removal of the national Capitol from Washington will be adopted and sent to the President and Congress. The proper place for the White House, according to their plans, is Rock Island, located on the Mississippi River, which has an area of 397 acres.

### ALLEGED POSTOFFICE ROBBER.

PEORIA (Ill.) April 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Will Ketterer, for many years proprietor of a drug store in Peoria, was arrested last night by Postal Inspector Gilbert, charged with robbing the postoffice at Minier the night of March 23, and was today held in \$2500 bond to answer to the action of the judge. The postoffice is in the drug store of Miss Alma Ewing, and Ketterer was clerking for her at the time of the robbery.

### KENTUCKIANS' COLONY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
LA PORTE (Ind.) April 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Several hundred Kentucky Republicans, all of whom figured prominently in Kentucky politics at the time of the Goebel assassination, propose to settle on lands adjacent to Munising, Mich.

### DIED ON THE ANNIVERSARY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
FOND DU LAC (Wis.) April 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Leber at Elmora, Wis., was sadly broken up by the death of Mrs. Leber. Two hundred guests had assembled. The excitement proved too much for Mrs. Leber, and she was stricken with paralysis, dying two hours later.

### JUDGE'S SAFE BURGLARIZED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
GENEVA (Ill.) April 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The safe of Judge Gustav Schultz was blown open by burglars.

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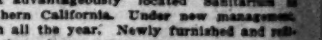
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